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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA (CONTRACT PARTY)

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF SINAI FIELD MISSION INSTALLATION

1. AWARD OF CONTRACT TO E SYSTEMS INC. OF DALLAS, TEXAS, TO BE ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, AT 1200 HOURS LOCAL. THIS LEAVES US 37 DAYS IN WHICH TO ESTABLISH FOUR SENSOR FIELDS, THREE WATCH STATIONS, BASE CAMP AND REQUISITE COMMUNICATIONS IN THE SINAI TO OPERATE BEGINNING FEBRUARY 22. CONTRACTOR HAS DONE EXTRAORDINARY AMOUNT OF EXCELLENT PREPARATION AND IS PREPARED TO MOVE IMMEDIATELY.

2. CONTRACT PARTY (NUMBER TO BE PROVIDED TOMORROW) WILL ARRIVE BY COMMERCIAL AIR IN TEL AVIV MONDAY, JANUARY 19. CONTRACTOR ALSO HAS FOUR C-130 TYPE AIRCRAFT READY TO DEPART DALLAS ON SUNDAY, ALSO TO ARRIVE ISRAEL MONDAY, JANUARY 19. THESE WILL NOT BE U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT BUT
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WILL BE PROVIDED BY ALASKA INTERNATIONAL OR SATURN AIRWAYS.

CONTRACTOR DESIRES TO LAND AIRCRAFT AT RAFIDIM. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER CONTRACTOR CAN LAND AIRCRAFT AT RAFIDIM AS THIS WILL SAVE ENORMOUS NUMBER OF MANHOURS AND TRANSPORTATION TIME AND COST. CONTRACTOR WILL HAVE SOME TRUCKS ON C-130'S AND WE WILL ADVISE WITHIN 24 HOURS WHETHER SFM LIAISON OFFICER MUST RENT ADDITIONAL MOTOR TRANSPORT. WE WILL NEED TO KNOW ASAP WHETHER OFFLOADING C-130 AT RAFIDIM

IS ACCEPTABLE, WHETHER RAFIDIM HAS ADEQUATE OFFLOADING EQUIPMENT FOR BULK CARGO, AND WHETHER RAFIDIM WILL ACCEPT OFFLOADING DURING NIGHTTIME HOURS AFTER DAYTIME ARRIVAL AND CAN PROVIDE ADEQUATE LIGHTING.

3. WE WILL PROVIDE ALL DETAILS CONCERNING ARRIVAL OF CONTRACT PARTIES AND REQUIREMENTS OF CONTRACTOR FOR SEVEN-DAY PERIOD COMMENCING JANUARY 19 AFTER MEETING SCHEDULED MORNING FRIDAY, JANUARY 16. WE REGRET SHORT NOTICE BUT FEEL IT IMPORTANT TO GIVE YOU AS MUCH LEAD TIME AND AS MUCH ADVANCE INFORMATION AS WE PRESENTLY HOLD.

4. REQUEST LIAISON OFFICER LARSEN TELEPHONE THORNE WITHOUT FAIL PRIOR TO 1000 HOURS LOCAL WASHINGTON TIME TOMORROW, JANUARY 16.

5. FOR EMBASSY CAIRO: ADVISE CHRISTIAN TO TELEPHONE THORNE WITHOUT FAIL MORNING JANUARY 16 PRIOR 1000 HOURS LOCAL WASHINGTON TIME AND TO OBTAIN TRANSPORTATION FOR HIM TO ARRIVE TEL AVIV NLT EARLY AFTERNOON MONDAY, JANUARY 19. KISSINGER

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